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In re application of  
Yasuji Hiramatsu

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DECISION ON  
PETITION

Serial No. 09/101,833

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Filed: January 19, 1999

For: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED PRINTED  
WIRING BOARD :

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, filed December 09, 2003. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of January 29, 2003 for failure to timely pay the issue fee as indicated in Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 23, 2002, be withdrawn. The petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 23, 2002 were not received by applicant.

**DECISION**

The instant request is accepted as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee), and is evaluated under the procedures regarding an acceptable showing of non-receipt of an office action. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II).

The evidence presented is sufficient to establish that the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due were not received by the petitioner. The evidence provided includes a statement by the petitioner that the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due of September 23, 2002 were not received, and a copy of the attorney's docket report (Due Date List By Client) for December 23, 2002, on which date had the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due of September 23, 2002 been received in



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the attorney's office, a docket deadline would be shown on the docket report between pages 15 and 16.

Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn, and the application is returned to pending status. The application shall be forwarded to the examiner for prompt remailing of the above noted Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due to the correspondence address and restarting of the statutory period of response from the remail date thereof.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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